

reveal a hub flange cavity, describing the spoke installation sequence for a spoke with a helical thread;

FIGS. 5a-b show the hub region of an embodiment of the present invention in schematic illustration and in axial plan view, with the hub flange shown in partial cross-section to reveal a hub flange cavity, describing the stages of the spoke installation sequence for a spoke with a raked edge;

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FIGS. 6a-~~b~~<sup>c</sup> show the hub region of an embodiment of the present invention in schematic illustration and in axial plan view, with the hub flange shown in partial cross-section to reveal a hub flange cavity, describing the stages of the spoke installation sequence for a smooth spoke;

FIG. 7a is an axial plan view of the hub region of an embodiment of the present invention in schematic illustration, with the hub flange shown in partial cross-section to reveal a through-cavity of the hub flange that engages two spokes;

FIG. 7b is an axial plan view of the hub region of an embodiment of the present invention in schematic illustration, with the hub flange shown in partial cross-section to reveal a hub flange with parallel through-cavities;

FIG. 7c is an axial plan view of the hub region of an embodiment of the present invention in schematic illustration, with the hub flange shown in partial cross-section to reveal a hub flange with a through-cavity to engage a duplex spoke;